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In re application of :  
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ORIENTED SINTERED SILICON CARBIDE  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the interest in compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

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